United States Department of Agriculture

FOREST SERVICE

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE FORESTER AND REFER TO



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Geographic Names
Toiyabe

May 19, 1930.

Secretary,

U. S. Geographic Board.

Dear Mr. Barnes:

Reference is made to the Geographic Board letter to this office of December 16, 1925, your Assistant Forester's letter to District 4 of December 23, 1925, the District Forester's letter to this office of April 8, 1926, the letter to the Secretary of the Board of April 14, 1926, and your Assistant Forester letter to District 4 of February 9, 1927:

The letter to the Board of April 14, 1926 was evidently written by you with the intention of bringing before the Board a letter from the District Forester dated April 8, 1926, a copy of which is attached hereto for your information, but as stated in a letter to District 4 dated February 9, 1927, both you and the then Secretary of the Board overlooked the matter at the next meeting.

It will be appreciated if you will thoroughly consider the matter of the spelling of Toiyabe at the next meeting of the Board, and if you find it possible to do so to reverse your former decision to spell the name "Toyabe." This question has been a matter of discussion for a number of years in the Forest Service and as you know the Proclamation Diagram signed by the President spells the name of the Forest "Toiyabe." It is our belief that the District Forester's reasons for retaining this spelling are sound and that there is as much if not more authority for this spelling as for the shorter spelling. If you could settle this matter once and for all it would be a great satisfaction to this office.

THE OTTION.

Very truly yours,

Acting Forester.

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